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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No.: 2:24-cr-00214-MEMF-1

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15 Plaintiff,

Judge: Hon. Maame Ewusi-Mensah
Frimpong

16 v.

17 YURI KHATCHIKYAN,

**ORDER GRANTING COUNSEL
ACCESS TO SEALED DOCUMENTS**

18 Defendant
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21 **ORDER**

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23 The Court is in receipt of counsel's Ex Parte Application for an Order
24 Authorizing Transcription and Delivery of the Sealed Sentencing Hearing Occurring
25 on April 18, 2025, and for the Copying and Delivery of Sealed Documents to
26 Appellate Counsel. Dkt. No. 81. Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED
27 that appellate counsel Gretchen Fusilier, or her designee, is authorized to copy and
28 provide to her, for the limited use of prosecuting the appeal currently pending in the

1 United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 25-2967, the sealed PACER
2 documents with the filing dates, docket entry control numbers, and document
3 descriptions as follows:

- 4 1. Dkt. No. 45 – sealed manually filed document pursuant to the Court’s Order
5 authorizing the sealed filing, filed May 22, 2024;
- 6 2. Dkt. No. 46 – Sealed Ex Parte Application to Seal Document as to Defendant
7 Yuri Khatchikyan, Yelena Karapetyan, filed May 22, 2024;
- 8 3. Dkt. No. 47 – Sealed Order by Magistrate Judge Patricia Donahue granting
9 Dkt. No. 46, Ex Parte Application to Seal Document as to Yuri Khatchikyan
10 and Yelena Karapetyan, filed May 22, 2024;
- 11 4. Dkt. No. 73 – Sealed Transcript of Sentencing on April 28, 2025;
- 12 5. Dkt. No. 74 – Sealed Judgment and Commitment, filed April 28, 2025.

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14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if any of the described sealed documents
15 are included in Appellant’s Excerpts of Record in the appeal mentioned
16 hereinabove, they shall be filed separately and designated as “**FILED UNDER**
17 **SEAL**” and shall not lose their sealed status. Said sealed excerpts of record shall
18 only be served on the Government attorney and Appellant Yuri Khatchikyan shall
19 not receive copies of the sealed filings.

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 DATE: September 29, 2025



25 Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong
26 United States District Judge
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